

## PLACES THAT ACCEPT BOOK DONATIONS

### **The Book Exchange**

Cambridge DPW Recycling Drop-Off  
Center

147 Hampshire St.  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Hours: Tue & Thur 4 – 7:30pm; Sat 9 –  
4:00pm

- \* Accepts hard & soft cover books
- \* Place large quantities in cardboard box or  
plastic bag

### **Boomerangs – Boston**

(617) 524-5120  
716 Centre Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

- \*No textbooks or encyclopedias.

### **Boston Family Shelter**

(617) 267-8081  
656 Massachusetts Avenue  
Boston, MA 02118

- \* French, Spanish and Creole books are  
needed – especially children's books.  
No large donations (over 30 books)

### **CASPAR Shelter**

(617) 661-0600  
240 Albany St.  
Cambridge, MA 02139

- \*Only books in good condition  
No children's books

### **Community Book Solutions**

(978) 664-6555  
<http://www.gotbooks.com>

- \* They **DO NOT** accept encyclopedias,  
Reader's Digest condensed books or  
magazines.
- \* They will pick up books for free and box  
them if necessary.

### **Goodwill – Cambridge**

(617) 868-6330  
520 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139

### **Goodwill – Somerville**

(617) 628-3618  
230 Elm Street Somerville, MA 02144

### **Homeless Services/Friends of Boston's Homeless**

(617) 534-2526, ext. 46130 or dial 0  
c/o Long Island Shelter  
P.O. Box 220648  
Boston, MA 02122

- \* Call for directions.
- \* They are especially interested in  
receiving books for adults and older  
teenagers.

### **Massachusetts General Hospital**

(617) 726-8540  
Main Campus Gray-Bigelow,  
Room 015M  
Boston, MA

Hours: M – F, 8:30 – 7pm

- \* They accept books for adults (general  
interest, nothing obscure) and  
magazines within 3 months of release.

### **Mount Auburn Hospital**

(617) 499-5016  
Volunteer Office, South Building  
330 Mount Auburn Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138

- \* Call before making donations. Book  
shelves are often full

**Prison Books**

(617) 423-3298

Contact: Lucy Parsons  
1306 Hancock Street, Suite  
100(basement entry)

Quincy, MA 02169

prisonbookprog.org

- \* Donations accepted Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm.
- \* Enter through the side basement door on Temple Street.
- \* They accept current dictionaries, reference, foreign language or educational books.
- \* They **DO NOT** accept hardcover books or Reader's Digests.
- \* They especially are interested in receiving books on African-American, Latino and Native-American history and culture, religion, current legal self-help guides, trade paperbacks, how-to guides and books on business.

**Read Boston**

(617) 635-READ (7323)

43 Hawkins Street

Boston, MA 02114

- \* They accept new and slightly used books for children up to third grade.

**Rosie's Place**

(617) 442-9322

89 Harrison Ave.

Boston, MA 02118

- \*Will accept videos: VHS, DVD

**Salvation Army - Cambridge**

(617) 354-9159

328 Massachusetts Avenue

Cambridge, MA 02139

- \* They accept anything.
- \* Donations accepted Mondays through Saturdays from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm.

**Salvation Army – Saugus**

(781) 231-0803

Route 1 South, 209 Broadway

Saugus, MA 01906

- \* Donations accepted Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 am – 10:00 pm, Saturdays from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, and Sundays from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
- \* They will pick up books for free and box them if necessary.

**Heading Home**

(617) 864-8140

Call for drop off locations

**Women's Lunch Place**

(617) 267-1722

67 Newbury Street

Boston, MA 02116

- \* Donations are accepted from 9:00 am – 11:00, Monday-Saturday
- \*Eager to receive donations

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